(e) Such information is not maintained centrally by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Locating NSG near airports

178. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to locate NSG near the airports so as to enable the force to travel quickly for any operation;

(b) if so, the details of such a plan or proposal;

(c) the total number of battalions in the NSG;

(d) whether Government is thinking of increasing the security guards in the NSG in the light of the constant threat to the security of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) NSG is exploring possibilities of getting some land closer to Delhi Airport for the purpose. However, no such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs from NSG so far.

(c) the NSG is not organised in battalion formations.

(d) There is no such proposal at present.

(e) Does not arise.

Allowing foreign visitors to visit Nagaland

179. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has allowed foreign visitors to visit Nagaland for tourism;

(b) if so, where permits will be issued; and

(c) how long they can stay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. Certain designated tour circuits have been opened for foreign tourists travelling in groups of four or more. Married couples are also allowed.

(b) the following authorities have been delegated powers to issue permits:

(i) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

(ii) All Indian Missions abroad.

(iii) Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai.

(iv) The Chief Immigration Officer, Chennai.

(v) The Home Commissioner, State Government of Nagland, Kohima.

(vi) Resident Commissioner, State Government of Nagaland, New Delhi.

(c) Foreign Tourists are allowed to visit the areas opened for foreigners for a maximum period of 10 days.

Permission to receive foreign contribution by NGO through other organisations

180. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competent Authority are allowed to grant permission to Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) to receive foreign contribution through other organisations, registered under Societies Act and having prior permission for receiving foreign contribution;

(b) if so, the details of such permission granted to organisations registered with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi after 1993; and

(c) the address of the NGO and the respective organisation through which the fund is received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such separate details are not being maintained.

(c) Does not arise.